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In re Application of:

Naoya HASEGAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/901,438

Filing Date: July 9, 2001

For: EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND
MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT
USING THE SAME

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Checks for \$790; Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement Accompanying Request for Continued Examination; PTO-1449; Copy of Japanese Office Action dated February 1, 2005 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application 2000-209468; Reference B1
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Respectfully submitted,

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